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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA	5,835,919	Stern et al.	November 10, 1998

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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III. OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

AL K. Pleas, "Ole's Missing Links," McGraw-Hill, Inc. St. Peterborough, Vol. 21,
No. 4, April 1, 1996, Pages 99-102.

VI. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AL were cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. Since references AA and AL are in English, no further commentary on their teachings is necessary.

Copies of the above reference together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

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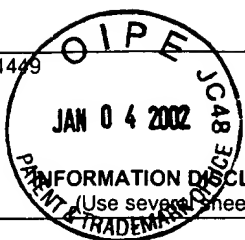
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